

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A backup method of applications of a portable cellular phone  
5 is provided which is capable of preventing the applications from  
being copied by a person being not an owner of the portable cellular  
phone.

The application of the portable cellular phone to be backed  
up is saved in the backup device and, when the application saved  
10 in the backup device is used as backup data for the portable  
cellular phone, a manufacture serial number and/or a phone number  
of the portable cellular phone are compared and, only when these  
numbers match each other, the application for the backup is copied  
in the portable cellular phone.